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TIGHTEN EAST GERMAN CONTROLS

The People's Police has tightened security measures pertaining to identification cards. According to new regulations, persons who give asylum to individuals not in possession of an identity card issued in Soviet Zone Germany or not registered with the police will be punished by prison sentences, or fines of up to 10,000 East marks.

Berlin, 10 August -- Three prominent LPD politicians fled to Western Berlin from the Soviet Sector today in order to avoid arrest. One of them, parliament member Wilhelm Buelk, jumped out of the window of his residence when the security police came to arrest him.

The exodus of LPD members to Western Berlin has now reached such proportions that the entire party organization in Soviet Zone Germany is clearly about to break up. During July alone, 145 Liberal Democrats, including 23 high functionaries, fled.

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